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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KATSUHIRO AOKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TRAN, HOAN H.
SERIAL NO: 10/772,371 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 6, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2852
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :
IMAGE FORMING CAPABLE OF
REDUCING MECHANICAL STRESSES
TO DEVELOPERS DURING
TRANSPORTATION FOR
DEVELOPMENT

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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